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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, There are nearly 25.8 million people in the United
3 States with diabetes and 79 million people with pre-diabetes;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Diabetes contributed to the deaths of over 231,404
6 people in the United States in 2007, making diabetes the
7 seventh leading cause of death; and

8 WHEREAS, Every minute, three people are diagnosed with
9 diabetes; and

10 WHEREAS, Each day, approximately 4,384 people were
11 diagnosed with diabetes and approximately 1,900,000 new cases
12 of diabetes were diagnosed in people 20 years or older in 2010;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Nationally, the rate of new diabetes cases climbed
15 from about 5 per 1,000 in the mid-1990s to 9 per 1000 in the
16 mid-2000s; and

17 WHEREAS, Over 7 million people with diabetes are
18 undiagnosed; and

19 WHEREAS, Over 11.8% or 13 million adult men and 10.8% or

1 12.6 million women in the United States have diabetes; and

2 WHEREAS, Diabetes is a serious chronic condition that
3 affects people of every age, race, income level, and ethnicity;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Persons who are Hispanic, African, Asian, Pacific
6 Islander, or Native American are disproportionately affected
7 by diabetes and suffer at rates much higher than the general
8 population; and

9 WHEREAS, 15,600 youths in the United States are diagnosed
10 with type 1 diabetes annually; about 3,600 youths are diagnosed
11 with type 2 diabetes annually; and

12 WHEREAS, One in three people in the United States born in
13 the year 2000 will develop diabetes in their lifetime; this
14 statistic grows to nearly one in two for minority populations;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Diabetes costs the United States an estimated \$245
17 billion in 2012; \$1 in every \$10 spent on health care is
18 attributed to diabetes and its complications; and

19 WHEREAS, Approximately one out of every four Medicare
20 dollars is spent on the care of people with diabetes; and

1 WHEREAS, Every year, 65,700 people with diabetes undergo an
2 amputation, 202,290 people enter end-stage kidney disease
3 programs, and 420,000 people go blind from diabetes; and

4 WHEREAS, There is not yet a cure for diabetes; and

5 WHEREAS, There are proven means to reduce the incidence of
6 and delay the onset of type 2 diabetes; and

7 WHEREAS, People with diabetes live healthy and productive
8 lives with proper management and treatment; and

9 WHEREAS, National Diabetes Month is celebrated in the month
10 of November; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we designate November of 2013 as Diabetes Awareness Month in
14 the State of Illinois in order to raise public awareness about
15 stopping diabetes and increase education about the disease; and
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That we recognize the importance of early
18 detection, awareness of the symptoms of diabetes, and the risk
19 factors for type 2 diabetes, which include being over the age

1 of 45, coming from certain ethnic backgrounds, being
2 overweight, having a low physical activity level, high blood
3 pressure, and a family history of diabetes or a history of
4 diabetes during pregnancy; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we support efforts to decrease the
6 prevalence of diabetes, develop better treatments, and work
7 toward an eventual cure for type 1 and type 2 diabetes through
8 increased research, treatment, and prevention.